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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached our response to your correspondence dated 24th February concerning Appeal Refs.. ABP-308208-20 & ABP -308210-20

Kind Regards

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Our Ref: P1339/Lett/JH

02nd November 2020

Re: Arran Windfarm Ltd. Construct electricity substation compound, to replace substation already granted permission under PL04.219620(05/5907) and extended under 11/6605. Barnadivane, Kneevies, Terelton, Co. Cork.

**Your Ref. ABP – 308208-20
Planning Authority Reference No. 14/557**

Dear Sir,

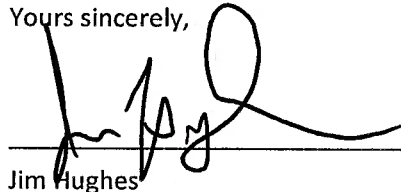
On behalf of Barna Wind Energy Ltd, Fehily Timoney and Company (FT) makes this response to your correspondence dated 24th February 2021. We note the content of the correspondence and respond as follows.

In order to provide a robust response to the Board particularly in relation to Item no. 2 of the Boards correspondence, considerable time input will be required to carry out seasonal site surveys to determine and assess any changes in the environment which will warrant an update to or revision of the Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Report in compliance with the 2014 EIAR Directive and best practice.

In this regard, we respectfully request that the deadline for submission of the information contained in your correspondence dated 24th February 2021 be extended to **December 2022**. Arran Windfarm Ltd. in anticipation of the High Court judgement commissioned the commencement of ornithology surveys on the site in November 2020 and will have one full year of surveying completed by October 2021. Depending on the findings of these surveys there may be a requirement to extend these surveys for an additional year i.e. October 2022. If however it is found after the first full year of surveys that the baseline data is robust, a full response to the Boards correspondence may be made before December 2022.

We trust that the Board will take account of the above and provide the extension that is required in order to make a robust submission giving the elapse of time

Yours sincerely,



Jim Hughes

for and on behalf of Fehily Timoney and Company



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